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SUBJECT: COMMON FUND: SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON OTHER  
MEASURES

FOLLOWING IS WRITTEN VERSION OF SWEDISH PROPOSAL ON  
OTHER MEASURES PRESENTED ORALLY AT OECD AD HOC  
GROUP JUNE 21-22.

BEGIN TEXT

"OTHER MEASURES AND THE SECOND WINDOW: ELABORATION  
OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPTION"

(NOTE BY AN EXPERT OF THE SWEDISH DELEGATION)

AT THE MAY 18-19 MEETING OF THE AD HOC-GROUP SOME  
TENTATIVE THOUGHTS WERE PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF THE  
SWEDISH DELEGATION.

THE FOLLOWING POINTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED WITH A  
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VIEW TO ELABORATE FURTHER ON WHAT A TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE OPTION MIGHT LOOK LIKE.

A SECOND WINDOW IS LIKELY TO BE SUBJECT TO FINANCIAL  
LIMITATIONS. HOWEVER, WITHIN THIS TYPE OF OPTION  
THE FUND WOULD NEVERTHELESS STILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE  
A REASONABLE NUMBER OF CONCRETE PROJECTS. IT

SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT THIS APPROACH COULD BE SEEN AS COMPLEMENTARY TO OTHER OPTIONS OR IDEAS REGARDING OTHER MEASURES AND THE SECOND WINDOW.

1. A SECOND WINDOW SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AS AN INTEGRAL BUT SEPARATE PART OF THE COMMON FUND. GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE OR GUIDELINES REGARDING THE SECOND WINDOW SHOULD BE LAID DOWN IN A SEPARATE CHARTER FORMING PART OF OR BEING ANNEXED TO THE ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT OF THE FUND (A STEERING COMMITTEE MIGHT BE FORMED AS THE MAIN DECISION-MAKING BODY).

2. THE SECOND WINDOW SHOULD HAVE A CO-ORDINATING ROLE - UNDER THE GENERAL AEGIS OF THE COMMON FUND - WITH REGARD TO MEASURES OTHER THAN STOCKING, I.E. BY GIVING POLICY ADVICE TO OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, BILATERAL AID ORGANISATIONS, INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES AND PRODUCER-CONSUMER FORA, INCLUDING ICA:S.

3. THE SECOND WINDOW SHOULD HAVE A FINANCIAL ROLE IN PROMOTING OTHER MEASURES. HOWEVER, FINANCING SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED TO PROJECT PREPARATION, FEASIBILITY STUDIES ETC - LEAVING ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL FINANCE INSTITUTIONS. TO THIS END, A SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FACILITY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE COMMON FUND.

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4. WITH REGARD TO THIS ASSISTANCE FACILITY THE UNDP - RECOGNIZING ITS OVERALL COORDINATING ROLE IN THE FIELD OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - SHOULD ACT AS THE MAIN EXECUTING AGENCY. THE FACILITY SHOULD BE FINANCED THROUGH ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY DONOR COUNTRIES BEING MEMBERS OF THE COMMON FUND.

5. REQUESTS FOR USING THE FACILITY FROM THE ICA:S AND OTHER PRODUCER-CONSUMER FORA, WOULD BE CONSIDERED

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BY THE (DECISION-MAKING BODY) (STEERING COMMITTEE)  
OF THE SECOND WINDOW (AFTER TECHNICAL SCREENING  
BY THE UNDP STAFF).

6. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR A SMOOTH LINK BETWEEN  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES UNDER THE SECOND  
WINDOW ON THE ONE HAND AND PROJECT FINANCING AND/OR  
INVESTMENTS IN THE FIELD OF OTHER MEASURES ON THE  
OTHER HAND AN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT  
SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED INVOLVING PRIMARILY THE COMMON  
FUND, THE UNDP AND THE WORLD BANK. IN THIS CONTEXT,  
ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE FOUND FOR ON-GOING  
CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL BODIES  
(UNCTAD, ITC ETC).

7. IN THE EVENT THAT PROJECT PREPARATION, FEASIBILITY  
STUDIES ETC CANNOT BE FOLLOWED UP BY PROJECT FINANCING  
AND/OR INVESTMENTS DUE TO LIMITATIONS OF A STATUTORY  
OR INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTER, A DIRECT FINANCING ROLE  
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OF THE SECOND WINDOW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. HOWEVER,  
THIS WOULD BE DONE ONLY WITHIN CLEARLY DEFINED AREAS  
OF ENGAGEMENT. IN PARTICULAR MEASURES OF A COLLEC-  
TIVE NATURE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THIS CONTEXT.  
THE NORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE TO ARRANGE FOR  
FOLLOWING-UP ACTIONS THROUGH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCE INSTITUTIONS.

8. A WAY SHOULD BE FOUND TO SEE TO IT THAT  
ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE SECOND WINDOW PRIMARILY

BENEFIT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN  
THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS, EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON  
PROPOSALS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE POORER LDC:S.

9. REVIEW CLAUSE.

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